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H. RES. 23

To establish the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. BACCHUS, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, and Mr. CRAMER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

To establish the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

1 *Resolved,*

2 ESTABLISHMENT

3 SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the House
4 of Representatives a select committee to be known as the
5 Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families (here-
6 inafter in this resolution referred to as the “select commit-
7 tee”).

FUNCTIONS

SEC. 2. (a) The select committee shall not have legislative jurisdiction. The select committee shall have authority—

(1) to conduct a continuing comprehensive study and review of the problems of children, youth, and families, including but not limited to income maintenance, health (including medical and child development research), nutrition, education, welfare, employment, and recreation;

(2) to study the use of all practical means and methods of encouraging the development of public and private programs and policies which will assist American children and youth in taking a full part in national life and becoming productive citizens; and

(3) to develop policies that would encourage the coordination of both governmental and private programs designed to address the problems of childhood and adolescence.

(b) Nothing contained in this resolution shall be construed to limit or alter the legislative and oversight jurisdiction of any standing committee of the House under rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 3. (a) The select committee shall be composed of no more than 36 Members of the House, who shall be

1 appointed by the Speaker, and one of whom he shall des-
2 ignate as chairman.

3 (b) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the
4 select committee shall be filled in the same manner in
5 which the original appointment was made.

6 (c) For purposes of this section, the term "Members"
7 shall include any Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-
8 dent Commissioner to, the House of Representatives.

9 AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES

10 SEC. 4. (a) For the purpose of carrying out its re-
11 sponsibilities under this resolution, the select committee
12 is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress
13 at such times and places within the United States, includ-
14 ing any Commonwealth or possession thereof, or else-
15 where, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or
16 has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as it deems nec-
17 essary.

18 (b) The provisions of clauses 1, 2, and 3 of rule XI
19 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall apply
20 to the select committee.

21 (c) Nothing contained in subsection (a) of this section
22 shall be construed to limit the applicability of clause 2(i)
23 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives
24 to the select committee.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 5. (a) Subject to the adoption of expense resolu-
3 tions as required by clause 5 of rule XI of the Rules of
4 the House of Representatives, the select committee may
5 incur expenses in connection with its duties under this res-
6 olution.

7 (b) In carrying out its functions under this resolution,
8 the select committee is authorized—

9 (1) to appoint, either on a permanent basis or
10 as experts or consultants, such staff as the select
11 committee considers necessary;

12 (2) to utilize the services of the staffs of those
13 committees of the House from which Members have
14 been selected for membership on the select commit-
15 tee;

16 (3) to prescribe the duties and responsibilities
17 of such staff;

18 (4) to fix the compensation of such staff at a
19 single per annum gross rate as provided by clause
20 6(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives;

22 (5) to terminate the employment of any such
23 staff as the select committee considers appropriate;
24 and

1 (6) to reimburse members of the select commit-
2 tee and of its staff for travel, subsistence, and other
3 necessary expenses incurred by them in the perform-
4 ance of their duties and responsibilities for the select
5 committee, other than expenses in connection with
6 any meeting of the select committee held in the Dis-
7 trict of Columbia.

8 REPORTS AND RECORDS

9 SEC. 6. (a) The select committee shall report to the
10 House as soon as practicable during the present Congress,
11 the results of its investigation and study, together with
12 such recommendations as it deems advisable.

13 (b) Any such report which is made when the House
14 is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk of the House.

15 (c) Any such report shall be referred to the com-
16 mittee or committees having jurisdiction over the subject
17 matter thereof.

18 (d) The records, files, and materials of the select com-
19 mittee shall be transferred to the Clerk of the House.

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